

TALKING PAPER

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IRR MUSTER/SCREENING PROGRAM

- **IRR Screening Program** exists to enhance readiness and improve crisis response (IAW AFI 36-2633 IRR Management and Mobilization)
 - ARPC screens IRR members through three different methods:
 - One day muster
 - 3 day Push-Pull
 - Mail Out survey
 - **IRR Muster Program** exists to enhance the readiness and to ensure that the Air Force can "reach out and touch" the IRR population when called upon to do so
 - Objectives: Provides overall structure to gather and maintain IRR member contact information, thereby increasing efficiency of the activation process for total or full mobilization. Specifically, the screening program strives to **enhance readiness, boost combat capability, streamline procedures** and **improve system support**
 - Concept: Ensure the nation always has a warrior bank of mission ready Air Guardsmen and Reservists for mobilization and USAF augmentation
 - **IRR Muster/Screening History**
 - FY05 muster will be the first since FY01
 - 19 locations from Active Duty, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard bases selected
 - Approximately 4,000 - 6,000 IRR members attend musters annually
 - FY01 show rate was approximately 70 - 80%
 - **Selection Criteria**
 - Reserve Section is RA - nonparticipating IRR (ORS)
 - Reserve Section is RD - nonparticipating (NNRPS)
 - VSI or SSB with EDCSA plus 2 years
 - Home address is within 150-mile radius from the muster site
 - **Exempt Criteria**
 - Outside of the 150-mile radius
 - Age 60 prior to 1 Feb 06
 - Residing overseas or outside CONUS
 - ETO/ETS is less than 1 Feb 06
 - Officers in the grade of O4 and above with no MSO
 - Enlisted personnel in the grade of E8 or above
 - Attended screening in previous fiscal year
 - Identified as a member of another component
 - Members who were gained to the reserves after 31 Dec 04 since the Muster population was pulled in advance
 - Members who have a projected assignment or separation
 - Officers in Obligated Reserve Section (ORS) transferring to Inactive Status List Reserve Section
 - Officer/Enlisted Air Reserve Component commitment expiration dates are less than 1 Feb 06
 - **Additional Information**
 - Members are not required to wear uniforms, nor do they need to meet grooming standards when they request a reserve ID card
 - Any member who was present for the IRR muster who has not received a check 30 days after the muster date, must contact Personnel Readiness Division (XPC) at 6-7081